

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph 0033, on page 11, line 24 – Page 12, line 3 of the substitute specification, as shown below.

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[0033] The term "atmosphere control member" (often abbreviated herein to ACM) is used herein to denote any member which modifies the rates at which oxygen and carbon dioxide pass into and out of ~~out of~~ a sealed container, and which thus insures that the atmosphere within the container is different from the ambient atmosphere surrounding the container, which is usually air, but can be a controlled atmosphere other air. An ACM can for example be placed over a window in the container, or can be an integral part of the container. A container can include two or more ACMs, which can be the same or different. The ACM is preferably such that at 22°C at least 50%, generally at least 75%, of the oxygen entering the packaging atmosphere passes through the ACM; and the ACM can provide substantially the only pathways for oxygen and carbon dioxide to enter or leave the inner atmosphere. Preferably the ACM is such that after 24 hours, the packaging atmosphere contains less than 18% oxygen, e.g. 2-15% oxygen.

20 Please amend paragraph 0042, on page 15, lines 15-25 of the substitute specification, as shown below.

[0042] There can be two or more different chambers, each containing an ACM. The ACMs in the different chambers can be the same or different, and the access of gas to the different chambers can be controlled in the same or different ways. In one embodiment, there are two or more chambers, one or more of the ~~their~~ chambers containing an ACM having a relatively low ratio, e.g. 1 to 2.3 or 1.3 to 2.0, and one or more other chambers, each containing an ACM having a higher R ratio, e.g. 1.5 to 5, or 2.0 to 4.0, or 2.3 to 3.0. In this embodiment, the average R ratio can be changed from time to time by changing the flow rate through the different chambers. In another embodiment, when a fixed R ratio is needed and an ACM having that R

ratio is not available, two ACMs having different R ratios (and if necessary different sizes) can be part of the same chamber.